



Docket No.: 050193-0136

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Murray et al. : Confirmation Number: 5305  
Serial No.: 09/677,592 : Group Art Unit: 1642  
Filed: October 3, 2000 : Examiner: Brandon J. Fetterolf, Ph.D.  
For: TARGETING CELLS HAVING MAD2 MUTATION FOR TREATMENT AND/OR  
PREVENTION OF DISEASE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 21, 2004, setting forth a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply. The extended Response is now due February 22, 2005 by virtue of President's Day falling on February 21, 2005 and a Petition for Extension of Time being filed concurrently herewith.

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